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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Parmacek et al.

Serial No.: 09/381,750

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: Promoter for Smooth Muscle Cell
Expression

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: McKelvey, Terry Alan

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:333--1

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of three months to and including April 20, 2005, in which to file their response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$1020.00. A check is enclosed. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or the amount is insufficient, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-

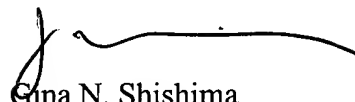
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